



About the show: “Marriage Go Round”



Type of comedy: Romantic Comedy

Plot: A married academic couple lecture and illustrate what makes a good marriage, even as theirs is threatened by a Swedish sexpot. The lives of this happily married, middle-aged couple is invaded by a girl, the daughter of a Swedish colleague. She has decided to have a baby, and further decided that the husband, who she last met as a young girl, would make the perfect father. The wife is not amused.

Situations: The girl is quite open and frank about sex and that she wants the husband to father her child, and makes her position known. There is talk on this issue, but nothing happens and – without spoiling it for you – there is a happy ending. Additionally, the fact that the girl is Swedish lessens the impact; it allows you to say ‘Those people over there think like that...’ So if the concept bothers you and you don’t think you can laugh at it, this is not the play for you. For almost everyone, it will be good, light fun.

Language: No language issues.

We think this play is suitable for: Most audiences and children over 13.

We think you should avoid this play if: Any discussion of sex in a play offends you. But remember, this is not a cutting edge, modern play: it premiered on Broadway in 1958 and starred Charles Boyer, Claudette Colbert and Julie Newmar.

If this were a movie, it would be rated: **PG-13**